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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 ("the Office Action"), the undersigned representative respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include substitute drawings attached to this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

An **Appendix** including substitute drawings is attached following page 15 of this response.